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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (NETWORKS AND INFORMATION INTEGRATION) GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (RESEARCH, **DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION)** ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (ACQUISITION) DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY DIRECTOR, DEFENSE PROCUREMENT AND ACQUISITION **POLICY** DIRECTOR, PROGRAM ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION (ARMY)

SUBJECT: Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) Management Plan

I have approved the revised FFRDC Management Plan (attached), which supersedes the FFRDC Management Plan, dated May 1, 1996. This Plan defines Department of Defense (DoD) policies and procedures for the management and use of DoD-sponsored FFRDCs. It also provides guidelines and procedures for ensuring compliance with Government-wide policies set forth in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 35.017, entitled Federally Funded Research and Development Centers.

If you have any questions concerning the FFRDC Management Plan, contact Mr. Bob Williams, Deputy Director, OSD Studies and FFRDC Programs, at (703) 845-2192.

Attachment

